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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shimkets  
Serial No.: 10/644,349  
Filed: August 20, 2003  
For: METHODS FOR DIAGNOSING AND  
TREATMENT OF CONDITIONS THAT  
ALTER PHOSPHATE TRANSPORT IN  
MAMMALS

Confirmation No.: 5850  
Art Unit: 1634  
Examiner: Myers, Carla J.  
Attorney Docket No: 15966-557PO  
(Cura-57PO)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time for replying to the Office Action, which was mailed on December 15, 2005, in connection with above-identified application. With the extension, the reply is due on or before February 15, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$60.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557PO (Cura-57PO). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 15, 2006

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